Marie Curie is remembered for her discovery of radium and polonium, and her huge contribution to finding treatments for cancer.



Year 5 High Achievers

Franklin's scientific achievements, both in coal chemistry and virus structure research.



The best-known member is Kevlar, a material used in protective vests as well as in boats, airplanes, ropes, cables, and much more—in total about 200 applications.



Ada Lovelace, an English mathematician and daughter of the poet Lord Byron, wrote the first algorithm for a machine in the 1800s and is considered the first computer programmer.



Inspirational women in science